

IN THE CLAIMS

*Please amend claims as follows:*

1. (Currently amended) A polyvinyl alcohol film which is formed from a polyvinyl alcohol resin (A) containing 0.1 to 50 parts by weight of a plasticizer (C) per 100 parts by weight of the polyvinyl alcohol resin (A), said film dissolves in water at 20°C within 10 minutes, ~~and~~ has an  $\alpha/\beta$  ratio of not more than 10, wherein  $\alpha$  is a storage modulus of the film at 20°C in a dry atmosphere and  $\beta$  is a storage modulus of the film at 20°C and 80% RH, ~~said film and~~ has a glass transition temperature of not more than 20°C, wherein said plasticizer (C) contains trimethylolpropane.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) The film of claim 1, which is prepared by forming a film from a resin composition [I] containing at least two kinds of polyvinyl alcohol resins (A) having different degrees of hydrolysis.

4. (Original) The film of claim 3, wherein said resin composition [I] comprises two kinds of polyvinyl alcohol resins (A) having different degrees of hydrolysis, and the difference in degree of hydrolysis between a polyvinyl alcohol resin (a1) having a lower degree of hydrolysis and a polyvinyl alcohol resin (a2) having a higher degree of hydrolysis is at least 3% by mole.

5. (Original) The film of claim 4, wherein said polyvinyl alcohol resin (a1) has a degree of hydrolysis of not less than 70% by mole to less than 82% by mole, and said polyvinyl alcohol resin (a2) has a degree of hydrolysis of not less than 82% by mole.

6. (Previously presented) The film of claim 4, wherein the ratio of polyvinyl alcohol resin (a1) to polyvinyl alcohol resin (a2) is from 50/50 to 90/10 by weight.

7. (Previously presented) The film of claim 3, which further contains an inorganic filler (B) having an average particle size of 1 to 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously presented) A package of a chemical comprising a polyvinyl alcohol film of claim 1, and a chemical.

10. (Original) The package of claim 9, wherein said chemical charged is a liquid at ordinary temperature.

11. (Previously presented) The film of claim 5, wherein the ratio of polyvinyl alcohol resin (a1) to polyvinyl alcohol resin (a2) is from 50/50 to 90/10 by weight.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously presented) A package of a chemical comprising a polyvinyl alcohol film of claim 3, and a chemical.

14. (Previously presented) A package of a chemical comprising a polyvinyl alcohol film of claim 4, and a chemical.

15. (Previously presented) A package of a chemical comprising a polyvinyl alcohol film of claim 5, and a chemical.

16. (Previously presented) A package of a chemical comprising a polyvinyl alcohol film of claim 6, and a chemical.

17. (Previously presented) A package of a chemical comprising a polyvinyl alcohol film of claim 7, and a chemical.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Previously presented) A package of a chemical comprising a polyvinyl alcohol film of claim 11, and a chemical.